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Sir:

CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a

Continuation Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior U.S.

Application Serial No. 09/861,203 filed on May 18, 2001, of (1) C. C. WANG, (2) L. K. SUN, and (3) Jeffrey WEN for "METHOD FOR REMOVING IMPURITIES FROM EFFLUENT WASTE GAS STREAMS", which is a continuation of pending prior U.S. Application Serial No. 09/191,918 filed on November 13, 1998, of (1) C. C. WANG, (2) L. K. SUN, and (3) Jeffrey WEN for "APPARATUS FOR REMOVING IMPURITIES FROM EFFLUENT WASTE GAS STREAMS".

1. Prior Application

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above-identified prior application, including the specification, claims, and abstract and the oath or declaration originally filed (see 8 for drawing requirements.)

NOTE: Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) practice, signing and execution of the application by the applicant may be omitted provided the application is a continuation or divisional which adds neither new matter nor new inventors to the parent application, and a copy of the original declaration or oath from the parent application is supplied with the new application - 37 CFR 1.63(d)(1)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date August 16, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EL896634914US addressed to the
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NOTE: Each paper or fee filed by "Express Mail" must have the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label placed thereon prior to mailing - 37 CFR 1.10(b).

2. Amendments

[] Cancel in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

[X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

NOTE: Only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered before calculating the final fee.

3. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION

| Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Total | | | \$710.00 |
| Claims | 7-20= | 0 x \$ 18.00 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 2-3= | 0 x \$ 80.00 | 0 |
| Multiple dependent Claim(s), if any | | 0 x \$270.00 | 0 |

[] The fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

NOTE: If the fees for extra claims are not paid on filing they must be paid or the claims canceled by amendments, prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the Patent and Trademark Office in any notice of fee deficiency. 37 CFR 1.16(d).

Filing fee calculation \$ 710.00

4. Small Entity Status

[] a verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity is attached.
[] a verified statement has previously been filed in the parent application (37 CFR 1.28 (a)).

Filing fee calculation (50% of above) \$ _____

NOTE: If a verified statement is filed within two (2) months of the date of payment of the first fee then the excess fee paid will be refunded on request. Notice of January 20, 1983. 1027 TMOG 114.

5. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

Not enclosed

[] no filing fee is submitted. This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.

Enclosed

[X] filing fee \$ 710.00

6. Method of Payment of Fees

[X] enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 710.00

[] charge account number 12-0415 in the amount of \$

NOTE: Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid - 37 CFR 1.22(b)

7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required to Account No. 12-0415:

37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)
 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application...prior to paying...issue fee."

8. Drawings

Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by (1) the applicant, (2) the assignee of record or (3) the attorney or agent of record authorized by 37 CFR 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

NOTE: ~~DO NOT~~ check this box if prior case is not to be abandoned.

Transfer the following sheet(s) of drawings from the prior application to this application _____

NOTE: Transferring sheets must be cancelled in prior application 37 CFR 1.88

New drawings are enclosed formal informal

9. Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119

Priority of application Serial No. 86117091 filed on November 15, 1997 in Taiwan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

The certified copy has been filed in U.S. Application No. 09/191,918 filed February 18, 1999, which is the parent of the continuation of which the subject application is based on.

10. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. 120

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation divisional of co-pending prior U.S. Serial No. 09/861,203 filed on May 18, 2001, which is a continuation of pending prior U.S. Serial No. 09/191,918 filed on November 13, 1998

11. Assignment

The prior application is assigned of record to Winbond Electronics Corp.

12. Power of Attorney

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:
Richard P. Berg, Reg. No. 28,145; Mavis S. Gallenson, Reg. No. 32,464; Kam C. Louie, Reg. No. 33,008; Richard J. Paciulan, Reg. No. 28,248; and John Palmer, Reg. No. 36,885

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a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application
b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
c. A new power has been executed and is attached.
d. Address all future communications to
e. An Associate Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

(May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).

13. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until _____.

14. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

August 16, 2001
Date

Mavis S. Gallenson
Signature
Mavis S. Gallenson
Registration No. 32,464

Address of Signatory

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| c/o LADAS & PARRY 5670 Wilshire Boulevard Suite 2100 Los Angeles, Ca 90036-5679 Telephone No. (323) 934-2300 Telefax No. (323) 934-0202 | <input type="checkbox"/> Inventor(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Assignee of complete interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney or agent of record <input type="checkbox"/> Filed under Rule 34(a) |
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ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are four sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1A-1C, 2), which should be entered into the above-identified application to replace the drawings presently on file.

Respectfully submitted,

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